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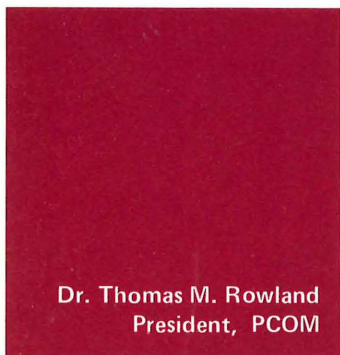
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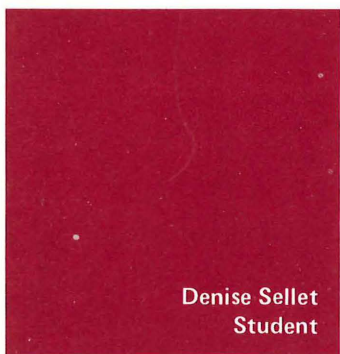
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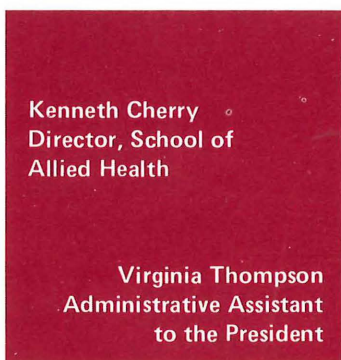
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# The President's Page

A highlight of this issue of The Digest is the opening of the School of Allied Health of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Such an adventure was originally a long term goal of our administration. However, the opportunity presented to begin this school without any cost to our corporation could not be overlooked.

I feel quite strongly that, although our primary commitment is that of the education of osteopathic physicians and the provision of osteopathic medical care, we also share a responsibility for contributing to the development of the Philadelphia community. The combined efforts of our hospital union with our corporate management make the school an even more unique contribution.

We have initiated the School of Allied Health with pride with the intent of maintaining and strengthening it as an integral part of our corporation.

*Thomas M. Rowland*

President



# School of Allied Health

## PCOM'S NEWEST UNIT IS A JOINT EFFORT OF MANAGEMENT AND DISTRICT 1199C

PCOM's president called it "a unique cooperative agreement between our corporation and our hospital union." Henry Nicholas, president of District 1199C of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, called it "a tribute to management's courage and conviction." The tributes were for the new School of Allied Health, which officially opened on April 3 in Evans Hall. Members of the first class and representatives from the College and Hospital, District 1199C and the Area Manpower Council attended opening ceremonies at 11 a.m.

"Theoretically, management and labor are on opposite sides of the table," said Dr. Rowland in his welcoming address to the first class of 28 students. "But when the labels are removed, if both sides are committed to their community, there will be shared concerns. . . I am extremely pleased that we are able to work with Local 1199C in attempting to meet the health care

needs of our community at the same time that we address educational needs." He cited Henry Nicholas for his and the union's cooperation in the training of skilled health care employees.

The school, under the direction of Kenneth Cherry, will train qualified applicants as surgical technicians, medical assistants, EKG technicians and EEG technicians. A CETA (comprehensive employment and training act) grant of \$1.7 million to the union's training and upgrading fund is enabling PCOM and four other Philadelphia area institutions to provide health care training programs. The training and upgrading fund, administered by an equal number of union and management trustees, is managing the grant. The training fund

is supported by contributions from area health care facilities under contract with District 1199C.

Virginia Thompson, administrative assistant to the president, prepared the initial format for the school, and served as MC at the opening ceremonies. In addition to Dr. Rowland, speakers included the honorable J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of PCOM's board of trustees, Henry Nicholas, union president, and director Ken Cherry. Mr. Nicholas praised the college for its vision and record of sensitivity. "It is to your institution we looked first," he said.

For the school's first class, Dr. Rowland had these words: "My concern is that our school offer a quality education. The course of study you face may be quite rigorous, but I want you to have a diploma of which you can be proud."

The full-time program includes four courses: a 12-month surgical technician course; a 12-month medical assistant course; a six-month EKG technician program and a 12-month EEG technologist course. The program consists of classroom instruction and



## School of Allied Health



*Celebrating the official opening of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's (PCOM) new School of Allied Health are (l-r) Ken Cherry, director of the school; Thomas Breslin, director of the training and upgrading fund of District 1199C of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees; Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's president; Henry Nicholas, president of District 1199C and Virginia Thompson, administrative assistant to Dr. Rowland. The School of Allied Health is a joint effort by PCOM and District 1199C.*

supervised clinical training qualifying the student to take certifying examinations.

Director Ken Cherry and two full-time instructors make up the staff, and members of PCOM's faculty and professional staff serve on the school's faculty. Director of the individual programs are: Galen S. Young, D.O., vice chairman of the department of surgery, for the O.R. technician program; William Dickerson, D.O., chairman of the department of internal medicine, for the medical assistant program; Irving Gerson, M.D., director of neurophysiology laboratories, for the EEG technologist program; and Domenic Pisano, D.O., chairman of the division of cardiology, for the EKG technician program.

PCOM's new School of Allied Health will be located at 4190 City Avenue as soon as renovations are completed. ■





# Distinguished Visitors Lecture at College

Two distinguished visitors outlined the osteopathic and allopathic views of the physician and government in April and offered similar advice. Philip Adler, D.O., president of the AOA, spoke to first- and second-year students on the structure of the American Osteopathic Association and discussed the educational accrediting process. His advice to students was, "Involve yourself in your community and in politics." During a question and answer period he placed the responsibility of public relations on the shoulders of the individual student and physician, through an effective use of individual knowledge, pride in the osteopathic profession and community involvement.

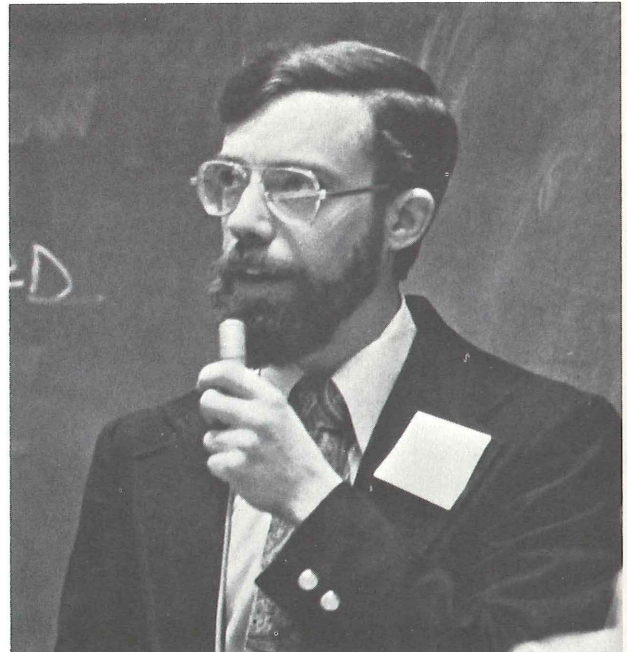
Dr. Adler is clinical professor of ob/gyn at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been a member of the AOA board of trustees for 10 years.



*Dr. Adler*

The following week, Robert F. Knouss, M.D., director of the Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Manpower of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was guest lecturer in Dr. Rowland's Community Health Course. His topic was "The Role of the Physician in Administrative Government." Dr. Knouss probed the problems of physician manpower and specialty and geographic distribution. "Become active in the political process" he advised, "through your representatives and senators."

Dr. Knouss has been director of the Division of Medicine, under the Bureau of Health Manpower, Health Resources Administration, since 1974. Among many honors, he received the U.S. Public Health Service Commendation Medal in 1973. ■



*Dr. Knouss*

# Faculty Notes

**Raymond L. Ruberg, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.**, chairman of the division of neurologic surgery, was elected a fellow of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association in New Orleans.

**Walter W. Baker, Ph.D.**, professor of physiology and pharmacology, published an article "Differential Effects of Intracaudate Injection of Carbachol and Picrotoxin on Somatosensory Evoked Potentials" in a recent issue of Brain Research.

**J. Vincent Huffnagle, D.O.**, professor and chairman of the department of general practice, was appointed consultant to the director of the grants division of medicine at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C. in February. In April, Dr. Huffnagle spoke on world medical problems at a meeting of the International Relations Society at Immaculata College.

**Robert W. England, D.O., F.A.A.O., F.A.C.G.P.**, dean, was appointed to the awards committee of the National Osteopathic College Scholarships of the Auxiliary of the AOA, representing the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Emanuel Fliegelman, D.O., F.A.C.O.-O.G.**, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was named a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He is the third osteopathic physician to be elected to the college which is one of the oldest and most prestigious medical organizations in the country. In April, Dr. Fliegelman was featured speaker at the 45th annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Arizona.

**John W. Becher, Jr., D.O.**, associate professor and chairman of the department of emergency medicine, was elected to the board of directors of the 1978

Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He has been a participating instructor in several emergency technician courses (EMT), and served as co-host for the second Mid-Atlantic Regional Congress of Emergency Medicine, held in Philadelphia. He coordinated PCOM's part in several postgraduate courses for emergency physicians co-sponsored by the six Philadelphia medical colleges and the College of Physicians. In March he served as a faculty member in an advanced cardiac life support course (ACCS) sponsored by the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation and the American Heart Association (AHA).

**Frederick Solomon, D.O.**, assistant professor of general practice, has been named a consultant in general practice to the Committee on Colleges of the AOA. He was elected "Osteopathic General Practitioner of the Year" by the Pa. Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

**Robert Berger, D.O.**, assistant professor of pediatrics, was named a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians in October.

**William Walters, D.O., F.A.O.C.P.**, professor and chairman of the department of pathology, was a speaker at a dinner in Kansas City for Virginia Foster, D.O., retiring chairman of the department of pathology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Domenic A. DeBias, Ph.D.**, professor and chairman of the department of physiology and pharmacology and **Raymond E. Knauff, Ph.D.**, professor and chairman of the department of physiological chemistry, led a contingent of faculty members and students to the 22nd annual AOA Research Conference in Chicago in March. Some 13 members of the faculty and

eight students were involved in seven research projects that were reported at the meeting.

**Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O.**, chairman of the division of urology, was elected to a fifth term as a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association. He recently spoke to the West Virginia State Osteopathic Association and to the professional staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Camden, NJ. In May, Dr. Finkelstein taped a mini seminar on "Urinary Tract Infections" with four nationally known M.D.'s at the request of Eaton Laboratories.

**Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O., F.A.A.O.**, professor and chairman of the department of OPP, hosted a two-day meeting of the Education Council on Osteopathic Principles. Dr. Rowland welcomed the representatives from the osteopathic colleges and spoke on the progress of osteopathic therapy in hospitals and the need for standardization in the education of osteopathic principles and practice.

**Shanker Vyas, Ph.D.**, director of library science and archivist, has completed the microfilming of 69 years of medical records.

**William Gilhool, D.O.**, chairman of the division of gastroenterology, served as program chairman for the Eastern Studies Conference for Internists in the East. The conference theme was "Cancer, Today's Great Masquerader." He also spoke to the Kirksville Alumni Association's conference in Vale, Colorado.

**Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., LL.D.(hon.)**, president, represented PCOM at the commencement of Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science and the inauguration of its president, Dr. Donald B. Partridge. ■



# PEOPLE

## TWO DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE



*Drs. Congello  
and Yocum*

Is there a doctor in the house? Yes, as a matter of fact, there are two, and possibly three.

The two doctors, both alumni of PCOM, are Delene Yocum, D.O. '46 and her husband Anthony Congello, D.O. '44.

Married for more than 20 years, and parents of two college-age children, the Congellos are both practicing osteopathic physicians in central Pennsylvania. Dr. Yocum (who retained her maiden name since she was already an established physician when she married) works out of an office in her home in Lancaster. Her husband, a surgeon, practices in his native Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Who is the possible third doctor? He is their son, Sam, an 18-year old biology major at Shippensburg State College. Sam hopes to follow his parents' example and attend PCOM in the future.

Their daughter, Karen, 22, a recent graduate of Lebanon Valley College, is employed as a technician at RCA in Lebanon.

Recently, this "D.O. duo" was the subject of an article appearing in the Lancaster New Era, entitled, "How Does Family Life Fare with Two

Doctors in the House?" It seems that the Congellos fare quite well.

They are a close family, and the doctors agree that their life is a good one. Says Dr. Yocum, "It's had its shortcomings -- you can't do all you want to. But what time we do have, we do things together. I think we have a good family life."

Dr. Congello noted that his wife is very understanding, and can sympathize about late hours and missed dinners. Another advantage in having two doctors in the house is occasionally being able to cover for each other.

Aside from the obvious professional bond which is enjoyed by the doctors, the entire family shares a love of music. Dr. Congello is a well-known Lancaster violinist, and a charter member of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra. His wife plays the organ, his daughter plays flute, and his son plays drums. The Congellos returned to their alma mater about two years ago. Both were impressed and delighted to see the progress that has been made at PCOM over the past 30 years.

PCOM now . . . and PCOM then? "Incomparable," said Dr. Yocum. "It has come a long, long way since we've been there." ■

## THE COLONEL IS A PSYCHIATRIST

When his nine-year old son had his left leg surgically removed (due to a childhood injury and infection), Don Guerdan bought a bicycle for the boy and encouraged him to ride it.

His son Pat did ride it, even before he was fitted with an artificial leg. Today Pat is a junior at Frankfurt (Germany) American High School, plays football, swims, dives, wrestles and ice skates.

Colonel Donald Guerdan, PCOM class of 1951, is director of mental health services at Rhein-Main Air Force Base, Germany. For 26 years as private physician, administrator for the Veterans Administration and as psychiatrist in the USAF Medical Corps, Don Guerdan has helped reshape the lives of hundreds of people. His most important influence was undoubtedly with his son.

In a recent article in the Frankfurt Chronicle, titled "Pat Guerdan - A Guy With Guts," Patrick credits his parents as the "strongest influence in his return to active life." In addition to the bicycling, Pat's parents, Don and Jean, started him swimming.



*Col. Guerdan*



"Since I had never swum before (the amputation)," Pat related, "my knees were weak and my dad gave me exercise programs to help my legs." Pat is a guard on the Frankfurt American High School football team and his older brother Mark is a teammate. According to Mark, the family's attitude insured the fact that "Pat isn't handicapped in any way." It takes a devoted family to insure that. And the Guerdans are just that.

Besides directing mental health services for the 4,000 people at Rhein-Main, Colonel Guerdan is consultant to the drug and alcohol program there. Just 10 kilometers from Frankfurt and part of the giant Frankfurt Airport, Rhein-Main is a materials air-lift command serving all of Europe, England, Turkey, Africa.

Don Geurdan's interest in mental health goes back to his student and intern days at PCOM. "He was always interested in the emotional problems of his patients," said Spencer Bradford D.O., who remembers the affection his patients had for the intern who was always available for their problems.

After internship at PCOM's hospital, Don spent 13 years in Hatfield, PA, in a private practice that was half general practice, half psychiatry. In 1967 he entered the Veterans Administration and was one of the first D.O.'s to be made chief of staff. Don served in VA hospitals in Illinois, Alabama and Mississippi and became a qualified consultant in drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Don Guerdan has been a member of the AF Medical Corps since 1975. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal in 1977 and holds the rank of permanent grade colonel.

The Guerdan family of six includes four children: Bruce is in his last year of pre-med at the University of Mississippi; daughter Sharon is married and lives in Gulfport, MI; Mark just graduated from Frankfurt H.S. and will attend the University of Mississippi this fall, and Patrick plans to be a lawyer.

On a recent visit to PCOM, Don Geurdan spoke highly of his education at 48th Street. "It was as good as any medical school or better. But looking at the City Avenue campus today makes me wish someone would send me back to school now." ■

## Nursing Alumnae Meet



*The class of 1948 of PCOM's School of Nursing celebrated a 30th anniversary at the annual alumnae dinner in April. Seated (l-r): Ruth Husted Johnston, Mifflintown, PA; Betty Lehman Knouse, Sayre, PA; Kathleen Wenger Landvater, Hanover, PA; Elizabeth Pilson Diener, Ridley Park, PA; Catherine Buck Mark, Palmyra, PA; Joan Kilpatrick Farewell, Ship Bottom, NJ. Back row, (l-r) Mary Ellen Gaenzle DeMasi, Cherry Hill, NJ; Margaret Jones Hudson, Norwood, PA; Elsie Pompeii Bullen, Aston, PA; Janet Longenecker Flack, Harrisburg, PA; Betty A. Stiles Barnett, Medford, NJ; Jean Warner Funcheon, Lafayette, IN; Aldine Miller Longenecker, Manheim, PA; Evelyn Sager Hawkes, Del Ray Beach, FL; Monica Steger Rusk, Wilmington, DE; Edna Auten Blackinton, Warwick, RI.*



*Vera Merkle Blanchard, class of 1925, the oldest member of the Nurses' Alumnae Association reminisces with Jane Waterhouse, the association secretary, at the annual alumnae dinner.*



*Celebrating a 40th anniversary are members of the School of Nursing's class of 1938: (seated, from left) Lillian Rubinkam Dempster, Jamison, PA and Ethel Wescott Davis, York, PA. Elizabeth R. Clancy, Wallingford, PA, is at center.*



# Alumni News Briefs

**1934**

**Julius Sobel**, Bristol, PA -- honored for his many contributions to Delaware Valley Hospital, at a reception held in February 1978. He is the founder and chief of the division of proctology at DVH.

**1935**

**Harry Bonier**, Cherry Hill, NJ -- honored as "Physician of the Year" by the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Bonier was unanimously chosen for "four decades of devoted service" and "leadership in medical education." He is medical director of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ.

**1938**

**Ruth Waddell Cathie**, Media, PA -- elected board member of: Delaware Division of the American Cancer Society, Blood Bank of America and Delaware Cancer Network. Dr. Cathie is director of pathology at Riverside Hospital, Wilmington, DE.

**George S. Esayan**, Quakertown, PA, and **William Longenecker**, '57, Whitehall, PA -- certified in general practice by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Both physicians are Allentown Osteopathic Hospital staff members.

**Richard Koch**, Olympia, WA -- addressed the International Society of Aquatic Medicine in May on San Salvador Island, the Bahamas. His topic was "Hypothermia and Water and Diving Safety."

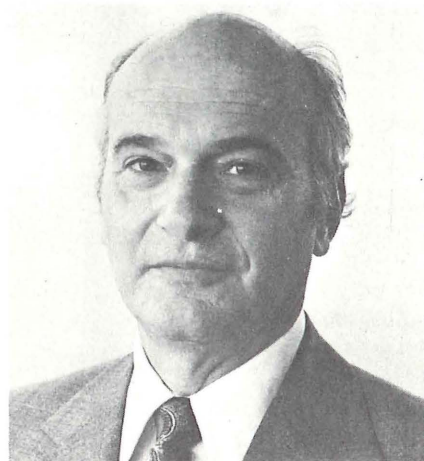
**Simon L. Lubin**, Philadelphia, PA -- elected 1978 president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Parkview Hospital and assistant clinical professor at PCOM.

**1944**

**Jerome H. Kohn**, Upper Darby, PA -- writes PCOM that he has been working in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation field since 1966. He is a medical director of the Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center in Philadelphia.

**1947**

**Andrew D. DeMasi**, Stratford, NJ -- appointed to AOA's Committee on Hospital Accreditation. Dr. DeMasi is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



*Dr. Axelrod*

**Jerome L. Axelrod**, Kansas City, KA -- selected "Professor of the Year 1977-78" by the third-year class of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is head of the department of surgery at KCCOM.



*Dr. Richardson*

**C.T. Richardson**, Bellefontaine, OH -- elected county coroner of Logan County, OH. Prior to the election, he served for 26 years in the field of general practice.

**1952**

**Hymen Kanoff**, Philadelphia, PA -- was the subject of a Philadelphia Bulletin article titled, "A Country Doctor Practicing in the City." He was cited for 26 years of practice in Philadelphia's Kensington area -- "House calls and a knack for putting people at ease have been his stock in trade."

**1953**

**Irving Oyle**, Santa Cruz, CA -- was featured speaker at an April Holistic Health Conference in Modesto, CA. Dr. Oyle, who founded clinics for the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico, is currently teaching health professionals at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

**Ben Scharf**, Seaford, NY -- appointed chairman of the department of community medicine at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**1954**

**Archie Attarian**, Flint, MI -- completed the N.Y.C. Marathon on October 23, 1977, in 3 hours and 8 minutes.

**Raymond H. Johns**, Front Royal, VA -- elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists for 1977-78.

**Thomas C. Scott**, Delaware City, DE -- elected president of the medical/dental staff at St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice, and a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

**1955**

**John A. Kline**, Kirksville, MO -- appointed chairman of the department of pathology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**T. French Youngman**, St. Louis, MO -- elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He teaches in the department of surgery at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital.

**1956**

**Milton Metzman**, Stratford, NJ -- appointed clinical professor of radiology at the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is chairman of the department of radiology and nuclear medicine at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital, Stratford.



## 1957

**Richard D. Hockstein**, Jenkintown, PA -- appointed senior medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Administration in 1977.

**Marvin L. Rosner**, Philadelphia, PA -- elected to membership in the Corporation of Pennsylvania Blue Shield. Dr. Rosner practices internal medicine in Philadelphia.

**Sidney Weiss**, Pennsauken, NJ -- elected associate to the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

## 1958

**Norman Axelrod**, Lancaster, PA -- elected to membership of the board of directors of the Lancaster chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Lancaster Jewish Community Center. Dr. Axelrod is chairman of the department of surgery at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

**Edmund T. Carroll**, Bristol, PA -- certified in clinical immunology and allergy.

**Frank DeLeo**, Harrisburg, PA -- opened an office in Harrisburg. He was certified in private practice in 1974.

**Charles J. DiSanto**, Marlton, NJ -- certified by the American College of General Practitioners.

**Charles J. Haynosch**, Pepper Pike, OH -- appointed director of civilian health in the Navy Finance Center, Cleveland.

**Irvin Lock**, Cherry Hill, NJ -- elected vice-president of the NJAOPS and vice-chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Pathologists. Dr. Lock is a pathologist at Cherry Hill Medical Center.

**Michael DiMarcangelo**, Marlton, NJ -- certified by the American College of General Practitioners.

**Stuart Zuckerman**, Sciotoville, OH -- appointed professor in the department of psychiatry at Marshall University School of Medicine and chief of the mental hygiene clinic at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Huntington, W.VA.

## 1959

**Ronald Goldberg**, Cherry Hill, NJ -- published an article in the "Osteopathic Physician," entitled "Wrestling Injuries." Dr. Goldberg is secretary of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

**Donald J. Goldman**, Moorestown, NJ -- entered group general practice with **Bernard E. Blank, D.O. '57**, and Albert A. Talone, D.O., in Willingboro, NJ.

## 1960

**Paul C. Cipriano**, West Norriton, PA -- honored by the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Phila., "in recognition of outstanding service to all people regardless of race or faith." Dr. Cipriano is staff physician, former staff chairman and five-year board member of Suburban General Hospital in East Norriton Township.

**William J. Jones**, Toms River, NJ -- appointed medical director of Bayview Convalescent Center, Bayville, NJ.

**C. Eugene Soechtig**, Grand Rapids, MI -- appointed director of laboratories at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He is certified in anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology. Dr. Soechtig is a fellow of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

## 1962

**Robert J. Lewis**, Largo, FL -- completed a 4-year residency in clinical and anatomic pathology under Morris Osattin, D.O., Sun Coast Hospital. He is director of the department of clinical laboratories, Sun Coast Hospital, Largo.

**Seymour Schlosberg**, Wayne, NJ -- appointed clinical instructor in the department of family practice at the New Jersey College of Osteopathic Medicine. Certified in general practice in 1975, Dr. Schlosberg is examining physician at North Jersey Training School, Totowa, NJ.

## 1963

**James D'Amore, Jr.**, Runnemede, NJ -- appointed to the medical executive committee at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital in Stratford. He has been certified in general practice since 1973.

**Edward A. Gotfried**, Media, PA -- elected chief of staff of Tri-County Hospital, Springfield. He is president of the Delaware County Osteopathic Medical Society.

**Allen C. Lahey**, Duxbury, MA -- elected to the board of governors of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. He is the laboratory

director at Huntington General Hospital, Boston.

**Morris Y. Mintz**, Paramus, NJ -- certified in general practice.

## 1964

**Hugh P. Scott**, Groton, CT -- appointed chief of ENT at the Naval Submarine Base Medical Center, New London, CT. Dr. Scott is a commander in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

## 1965

**Roy N. Pasker**, Collingswood, NJ -- writes the college that he continues to practice as staff psychiatrist at Haverford State Hospital, Haverford, PA.

**Frederick G. Uberti**, Farrell, PA -- elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

## 1966

**Robert B. Briggs**, Clifton, NJ -- certified in general practice.

**Joseph M. DiMino**, Norristown, PA -- welcomed **John J. Zaro '76** as his new associate.

**Seymour S. Kilstein**, Lancaster, PA -- and **Keith Weiss '70** have purchased the Lancaster Red Roses, an Eastern Basketball Association Team affiliated with the Philadelphia 76ers and Indiana Pacers.

**Clayton C. Lindenmuth**, Fairview, PA -- appointed co-medical director of respiratory care department and chairman of the division of thoracic and vascular surgery at Doctor's Osteopathic Hospital, Erie.

## 1968

**Arthur J. Muller**, Camp Hill, PA -- certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the medical staff at Harrisburg Hospital.

**Harry Oeller**, Canton, PA -- spoke at a March meeting of the Bradford Chapter DAR, on "Doctoring During Colonial Times." He is physician in charge of the Canton Medical Center and former medical director of Delaware Valley Hospital.

**David B. Plone**, N. Palm Beach, FL -- named chairman of the department of radiology and nuclear medicine at Community Hospital of the Palm Beaches.



## 1969

**Ronald D. Abraham**, Richboro, PA -- certified by the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine and the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Abraham is chairman of the department of physical medicine/rehabilitation at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, PA, and chief of the department of physical medicine/rehabilitation at Northeastern Hospital, Phila.

**Andrew T. Fanelli**, Moorestown, NJ -- appointed chief of gastroenterology at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, PA.

**Steven Glickfield**, Huntington Woods, MI -- maintains a private practice in pediatrics in Southfield, MI.

**Robert D. Ligorsky**, Phoenix, AZ -- entered private practice in internal medicine with a subspecialty of hematology and oncology.

**Harry E. Manser, Jr.**, Moorestown, NJ -- will begin a radiology residency at Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., in July.

**Marc Morganstine**, N. Miami Beach, FL -- appointed director of medical education at Community Hospital of South Broward, FL.

**Donald C. Tilton**, Wilmington, DE -- appointed associate radiation therapist in the department of radiation therapy at Wilmington Medical Center.

## 1970

**John Branas**, Lancaster, PA -- analyzed winter flu for an article appearing in Lancaster's two local newspapers. Dr. Branas is house physician at a new \$4 million health care facility in Columbia, PA. He is a staff member of Lancaster Osteopathic, St. Joseph's and Columbia Hospitals.

**Vincent Glielmi**, Lancaster, PA -- elected 1978 president of the Lancaster County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Dr. Glielmi specializes in internal medicine and pulmonary diseases.

**Michael W. Tieff**, Pocono Summit, PA -- appointed chief of emergency medicine at Pocono Hospital, and secretary of the Monroe County Medical Society.

## 1971

**Patrick J. McAndrew**, Pleasant Mount, PA -- appointed president of the

medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale. He has served for two years as vice-president and president-elect.

**Barbara J. Michalak**, Bridgewater, NJ -- appointed director of the Clinton Correctional Institute for Women.

**Paul W. Sauers**, LaGrange, IL -- appointed assistant professor of internal medicine and director of the pacemaker clinic and CPR committee at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Donald Sesso**, Gwynedd, PA -- moderated a symposium on "Chest Disorders 1978" at Suburban General Hospital, Norristown. Dr. Sesso is clinical instructor in pulmonary diseases at PCOM.

## 1972

**Stephen L. Burnstein**, Northbrook, IL -- appointed assistant professor of medicine at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a consultant in rheumatology at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL.

**Henry J. Coleman**, Clementon, NJ -- elected chief resident in the department of cardiothoracic surgery at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

**William J. Croff**, Stratford, NJ -- associated with the obstetrics and gynecology practice of **Joseph Ridgik '60**, **Frederic Steinberg '64**, **Edwin Abbott '66** and **William Gall '69**.

**Kean S. Ganam**, Olivehain, CA -- writes that he is a board anesthesiologist on the staff of Clairemont Community Hospital in San Diego.

**Robert Herron**, St. Louis, MO -- appointed assistant professor of medicine and assistant director of the coronary and medical intensive care unit at St. Louis University Hospitals.

**G. Bruce Miles**, Easton, PA -- certified by the American Board of Family Practice. He has been in general practice in Easton since 1973, and is affiliated with the Easton Hospital and Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

**James W. Sillaman, III**, Latrobe, PA -- appointed to the staff of the Latrobe Area Hospital. He has a family practice in Derry, PA.

**Ronald S. Woodworth**, Springfield, PA --



*Dr. Miles*

appointed director of emergency services at Riverside Hospital, Wilmington, DE.

## 1973

**John D. Adams, Jr.**, Honolulu, HI -- selected "Outstanding Teaching Resident" of 1977 at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu.

**Claude Amarnick**, W. Palm Beach, FL -- is a second-year resident in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Theodore Ende**, Toms River, NJ -- opened a private practice in internal medicine, after working with the U.S. Public Health Service, Staten Island.

**Robert J. Labaczewski**, Collingswood, NJ -- maintains a family practice in Turnersville, NJ, in association with **Domenic Langanella '73** and **Barry Koch '75**. He is a medical inspector for Washington Township Schools.

**Joel H. Mattleman**, Lancaster, PA -- appointed to the staff of St. Joseph Hospital in the department of emergency medicine.

**W. William Shay**, Boyertown, PA -- announced the opening of his general practice office in the Boyertown Health Center, Fifth and Montgomery Avenues.

## 1974

**Joseph W. Bell, Jr.**, St. Louis, MO -- appointed instructor in the department of internal medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine, where he is doing research in cardiopulmonary disease. He recently

presented a paper on "Dead-space Ventilation and vd/vt Ratio" to the Southern Society of the American Foundation of Clinical Research.

**Charles D. Benjamin**, Lafayette Hill, PA -- elected chief resident in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division.

**Dennis W. Cakouros**, Norristown, PA -- is a third-year resident in general surgery at Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, PA.

**Leon Cattolico**, Cornwells Heights, PA -- opened a new practice in Cornwells Heights in 1977.

**David H. Clymer**, Lancaster, PA -- returned from Belize, Central America, where he spent three years in medical missionary service. He has begun a general practice residency at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

**Richard J. Naftulin**, Philadelphia, PA -- is a resident in orthopedic surgery at Cherry Hill Medical Center, Cherry Hill, NJ.

**Richard A. Papa**, APO, NY -- writes that he is stationed at the 45th Field Hospital, Livorno, Italy. He is a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

**Franklin D. Strong**, Penfield Downs, PA -- maintains an internal medicine practice in the Germantown Medical Building, Phila.

**Joseph T. Tretta**, San Antonio, TX -- is a third-year ENT resident at Brooke Army Medical Center.

**Nicholas P. Tretta**, Toy, MI -- is a second-year ophthalmology resident at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

**Richard G. Tucker**, Philadelphia, PA -- received the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association award for the best scientific paper written by a resident Pennsylvania physician, or a member of POMA. He is a third-year resident in obstetrics and gynecology at J.F.Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ.

#### 1975

**Gary A. Agia**, Warren, MI -- completed a residency at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and has accepted a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of Missouri Hospital, Columbia, MO.

**Steven H. Berkowitz**, Phila., PA -- announced the birth of a daughter, Rose Carlynn, on November 10, 1977.

**Paul A. Grayce**, Norristown, PA -- is a second-year resident in psychiatry at Norristown State Hospital.

**Nicholas J. Kavoklis**, Youngstown, OH -- started practice at Market Medical Clinic, Youngstown.

**Jon Michael Keller**, Ephrata, PA -- appointed fulltime emergency room physician at Harrisburg Hospital's critical care center.

**Charles E. Kelly**, Farmington, MI -- completed a residency in internal medicine and has undertaken the study of gastroenterology at Zieger-Botsford Osteopathic Hospitals, Detroit.

**William K. Mysko**, Fort Monroe, VA -- started a residency in internal medicine at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, after serving three years in the U.S. Army.

**Jon J. O'Brien, S.J.**, Washington, D.C. -- will continue working with the Georgetown Psychiatry Program, while doing a fellowship in psychiatry.

**James F. Quigley**, San Diego, CA -- opened a family practice in El Cajon, CA.

**Stuart Rosan**, North Brunswick, NJ -- is a third-year resident in family practice at J.F.K. Medical Center, Edison, NJ.

#### 1976

**Robert J. Falbey**, Pyonetaek, South Korea -- serves as flight surgeon at the 545th General Dispensary in Pyonetaek. He is a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

**Wayne Garrett**, Honolulu, HI -- is a first-year pathology resident at Tripler Army Medical Center.

**George K. Kamajian, II**, Jacksonville, FL -- is a second-year resident in emergency medicine at University Hospital, Jacksonville.

**Walter F. Keller**, Portland, ME -- is a surgical resident at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine.

**David W. Law**, Warren, MI -- is a first-year surgery resident at Bi-County and Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Detroit.

**James Levri**, Rural Valley, PA -- will complete a residency in anesthesiology at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, in June 1979.

**Robert E. Muroff**, Newtown Square, PA -- opened a family medicine practice in Newtown Square.

**Richard A. Steiner**, Nurnberg, W. Germany -- writes the College that he is regimental flight surgeon with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany. He is doing research with night vision goggles.

**Rudd B. Thabes**, Bagley, MN -- is in general practice in Bagley.

#### 1977

**Robert J. Bell**, Philadelphia, PA -- will open an office at 5416 N. 5th St., Phila., in July.

**Scott R. Burg**, Cleveland, OH -- will begin a residency in internal medicine in July at the Mount Sinai Hospital of Cleveland.

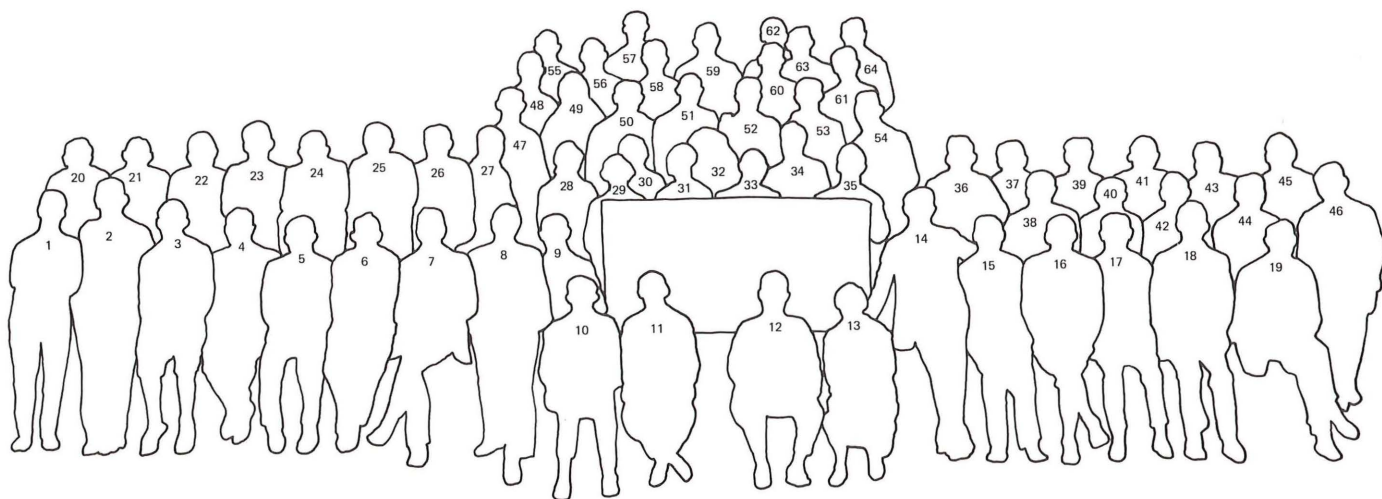
**R.C. Greer, IV**, Orlando, FL -- will join his father, R.C. Greer, III, D.O. in general practice in Lake Park, FL, upon completion of an internship at Orlando General Hospital.

**Nicholas J. Grego**, Union, NJ -- named to "Who's Who in the East." He is interning at Memorial General Hospital, Union.

**Richard A. Hoefer, Jr.**, Temple Hills, MD -- entered a five-year general surgery residency at Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. ■



# Class of 1928



The photograph of the class of 1928, which appeared on the cover of the Winter DIGEST, could not include all members due to space limitations. So we bring you this view of the entire class with their names. The photo was donated by Dr. Walter Spill of Pittsburgh and will hang in the Student Lounge of Evans Hall with the rapidly growing collection of class photographs.





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| 1. Unknown                    | 17. George Colvin     | 33. Howard Drewes*      | 49. Alice Swift         |
| 2. William F. Daiber          | 18. Edmund C. Barnes  | 34. Mary E. Gregor      | 50. F. Ivan Bixby       |
| 3. Winston B. Jennings        | 19. G.W. Bowlby       | 35. Suskin Kressel      | 51. Richard C. Ammermen |
| 4. Conrad G. Maulfair         | 20. Sidney W. Cook    | 36. L. Reid Laughton    | 52. George C. Darrohn   |
| 5. Edgar J. Fiestal           | 21. Alfred B. Hess    | 37. Frederick W. Harter | 53. Arthur H. Doremus   |
| 6. Herbert R. Talmage         | 22. Harvey R. Haupt   | 38. Charles E. Young +  | 54. James D. Maxwell    |
| 7. Leonard R. Smith           | 23. Harold L. Miller  | 39. Amos Clarkson       | 55. Irving Baker        |
| 8. Vladimir A. deTilleman     | 24. John H. Warren    | 40. Arthur T. Shannon   | 56. George W. Frison    |
| 9. John J. McNelis*           | 25. J. Lewis Maier    | 41. George F. James     | 57. James A. Clark      |
| 10. Walter P. Spill           | 26. Roy E. Hughes     | 42. Carl Spear          | 58. John C. Bradford    |
| 11. Florenz Smith*            | 27. Beryl E. Arbuckle | 43. George K. Gould     | 59. James A. Eaton      |
| 12. Harry C. Hessdorfer       | 28. Cora Lee Jennings | 44. Walter E. Wilce     | 60. Ray R. McCullough   |
| 13. Anna Sollenberger Johnson | 29. Gladys Smiley     | 45. Walter R. O'Neill   | 61. William J. Perkins  |
| 14. John E. Devine            | 30. Anna W. Vaill     | 46. Morgan W. vonLohr   | 62. Joseph Hadjelhi     |
| 15. W. Irvin Atkinson         | 31. Jean W. Johnston  | 47. Herbert E.C. Ulrich | 63. Otterbein Dressler  |
| 16. Judson W. Johnston        | 32. Harriet Gosper    | 48. George D. Sullivan  | 64. James R. Gray       |

\* Graduated with class of 1929

+ Transferred

Since the photo was taken when the class entered PCOM, six students are missing from the picture and 13 joined the class later.



# Meet the Board of Trustees

Melvin C. Howell brings to the board the acumen of a successful businessman, a background in pharmacy and chemistry and 35 years of experience with health care facilities. His grasp of hospital problems has been invaluable to PCOM since his appointment two years ago, according to other board members.

Mel Howell believes that a person should be involved in all phases of his community in order to help his fellow man. And he is involved.

Besides running two businesses and directing pharmaceutical services at two health care facilities, he serves on the boards of educational institutions, health care facilities, community service agencies, is an active member of three professional societies, two civic associations and often serves as chairman of charity fund drives.

He is director of product development for Howell Brothers Chemical Laboratories, of which he is co-founder, and manager of Howell's Pharmacy, a retail community pharmacy founded in West Philadelphia by his parents. He also directs pharmaceutical services at Stephen Smith Geriatric Center and is consulting pharmacist to St. Ignatius Nursing Home. Four full-time jobs right there.

But that's not enough for Mel Howell. Besides serving on the board of trustees of PCOM he is a member of the board of City Trusts which administers Wills Eye Hospital, where he serves as chairman of the memorials and community relations committees; of the board of Girard College as chairman of admissions and student relations committees; of the board of Haven House, Inc., a community social service agency; of the board of Better Family Planning, Inc., which operates seven clinics for family planning services; and of the board of Carver Loan Investment Co., Inc., And these are just current memberships. He is a former member of the board of trustees for Eastern State



*Melvin C. Howell*

School, appointed and reappointed by three Pennsylvania Governors. He served an eight-year membership on the board of Mercy-Douglas Hospital. He is a former district commissioner of the Conestoga District of the Boy Scouts and a former director of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross.

However, PCOM is not just another board membership to Mel Howell. According to Alfred Meltzer, hospital administrator, Mr. Howell is a deeply committed member of the hospital committee, faithful in attending its meetings, and bringing positive contributions from his background of experience with health care facilities.

"I think the contributions PCOM is making in the delivery of health services to the community is just in its infancy," Mr. Howell said

in a recent interview. "We are growing all the time, demonstrating daily the best medical service. We have not yet attained our goals."

Emphasis on the education of the general practitioner and PCOM's dedication to community services are two of our strong points says Mr. Howell. "The osteopathic physician carries the burden of health care delivery to places sometimes neglected by other organizations."

With soft-spoken intensity he discusses areas needing improvement. "We have a tendency to be reticent in expounding our virtues. We have not yet communicated to our communities the full strength of our capabilities. And we should expand our recruitment of minorities to greater extend our services. For communities can be better served by people from those communities."

Although Mel Howell was born in Norfolk, Va., he has lived in Philadelphia since he was one year old. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and was graduated from Overbrook High School. He attended Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va., and holds a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Temple University School of Pharmacy. During World War II, he served as an analytical chemist in the testing laboratories in the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mrs. Howell, Thelma Truitt, teaches in the Philadelphia public schools; his son, Melvin Jr., enters the Philadelphia College of Textile and Science this year; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louella Truitt, is a volunteer at PCOM's hospital, helping out with typing in some of the offices.

Apparently Mel Howell's family is also dedicated to his motto, "To be helpful to others, to be able to give good advice, to really understand life, we have to be a part of it." There seems to be very few areas of life this board member has missed. ■

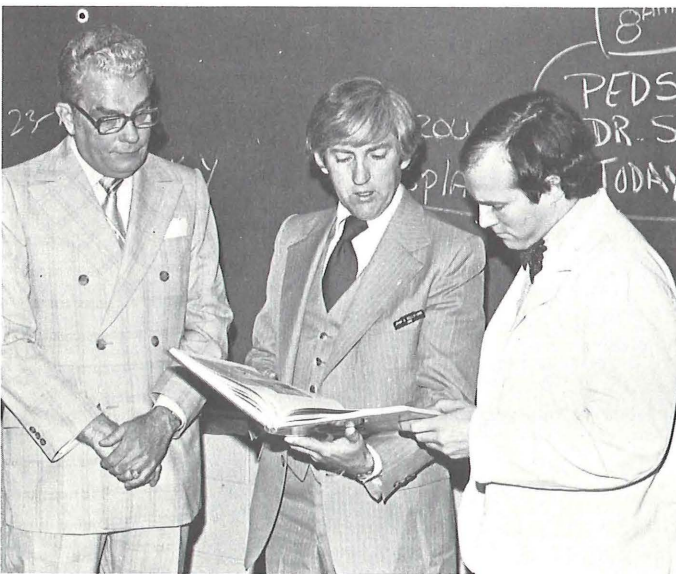


# News From the College

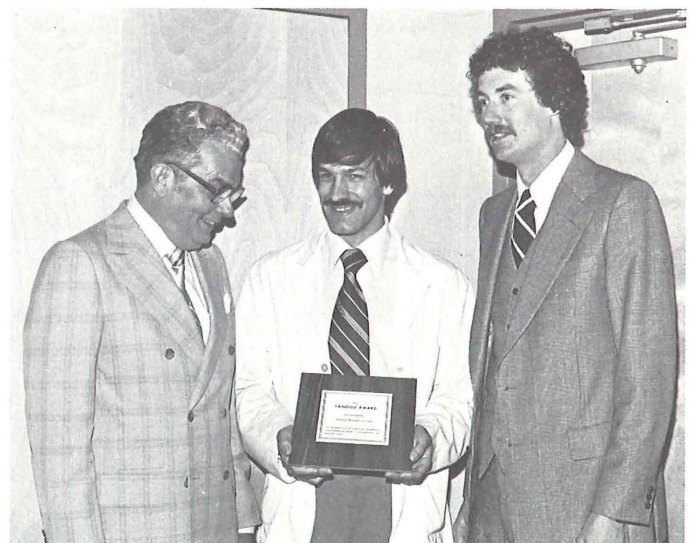


*John Conroy, class of 1981, was installed as president of student council at the student council dinner dance in March. At left is Harry Rae, class of 1980, former president and at right is Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's president.*

**David W. Granoff '78**, addressed the Schwenksville (PA) Lion's Club in March on the education of osteopathic medical students. He also spoke at the April career day of Perkiomen Preparatory School in Pennsburg, PA. Granoff, who is an alumnus of the 103-year old private school, spoke to 50 students interested in a medical career.



*The 1978 Ciba award for community service was presented to Stephen G. Paxson, (right), class of 1979, by John A. Kelly (center), representative of the pharmaceutical company. Dr. Rowland is at left.*



*Joseph F. Talarico (center), class of 1979, received the 1978 Sandoz award for superior academic achievement and contribution to health care. Ed Boner, (right), medical sciences liaison from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, made the presentation. Dr. Rowland is at left.*

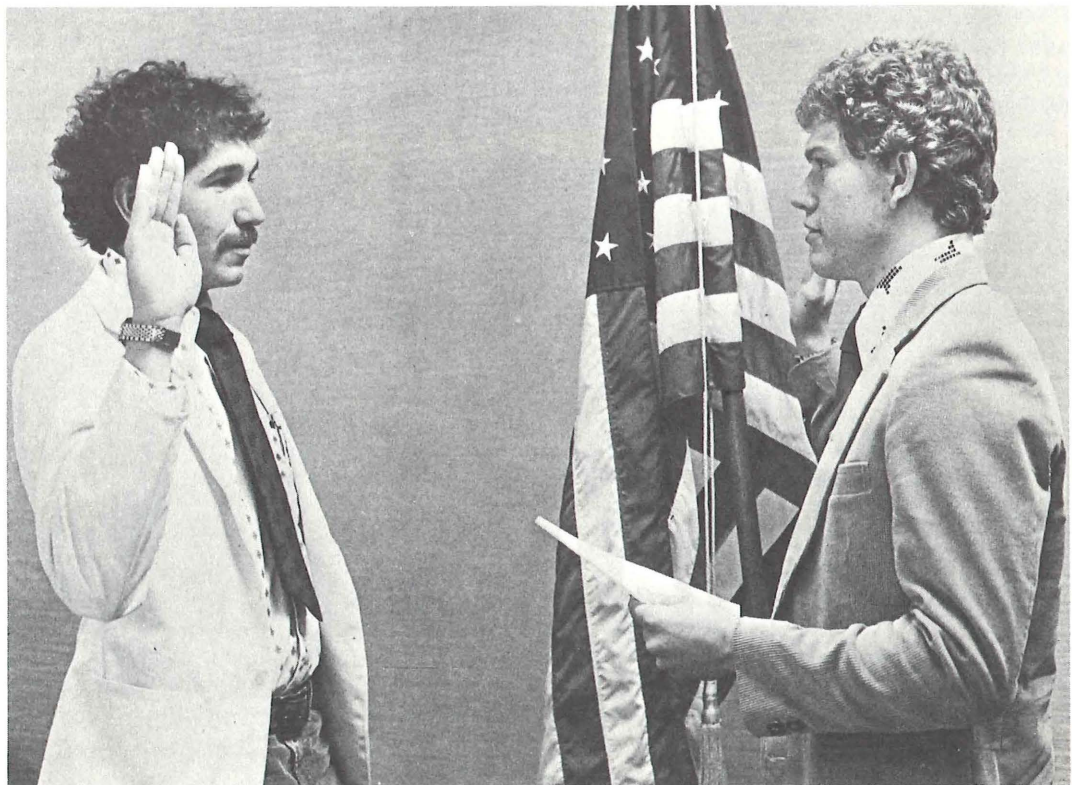




*New officers of the Students Spouses Association met with Dr. Rowland at a recent luncheon honoring spouses of the graduates. The officers are: Paula Golden (left, front row), recording secretary; Vicki Maranzini (center), president; Mimi Lamb (right front), corresponding secretary and Lidia Riley (left, back row) treasurer.*



*Donald R. Hulmes, (left), director of educational communications, accepts the film "The Other Doctor" from representatives of Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Roland J. LeTourneau (second from left) and V.T. Ruane (far right). The 26-minute color film on the modern osteopathic physician was produced by the AOA under a grant from the pharmaceutical company. Robert W. England D.O., dean of the college, is second from right.*



*Richard Kruse (right), class of 1981, second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, swears in classmate Blaine R. Miller as second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Both students will enter the medical corps of their respective services upon graduation.*



# News From the Hospital and Health Care Centers

## Cafe Coronary Course

Thirteen employees from four restaurants near City Avenue learned how to aid burn, choking and heart attack victims at a specially designed first aid course sponsored by the hospital. The two six-hour sessions, tailored for restaurant people, were held in April as a community service.

Dr. John W. Becher, Jr., associate professor and chairman of the department of emergency medicine, taught the sessions, which included lectures, demonstrations and hands-on training. Persons attending each two-day course were certified as "Heartsavers" by the American Heart Association.

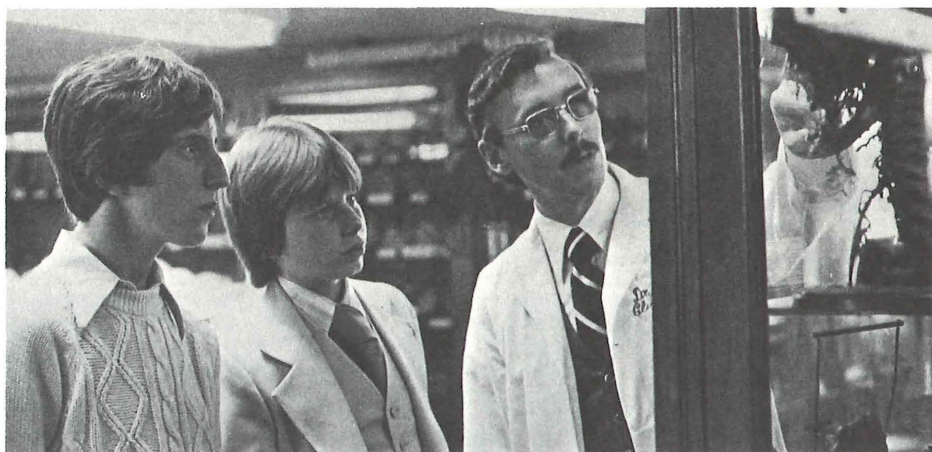
## Faculty/Staff Dinner Dance

More than 200 members of the faculty and staff attended the annual faculty/staff dinner dance held at Bala Country Club in April. In brief remarks, Dr. Rowland cited the professional staff and faculty for "growth in depth of interest and involvement in PCOM . . . it is fitting that you should be tonight's honorees . . . you deserve to be honored."

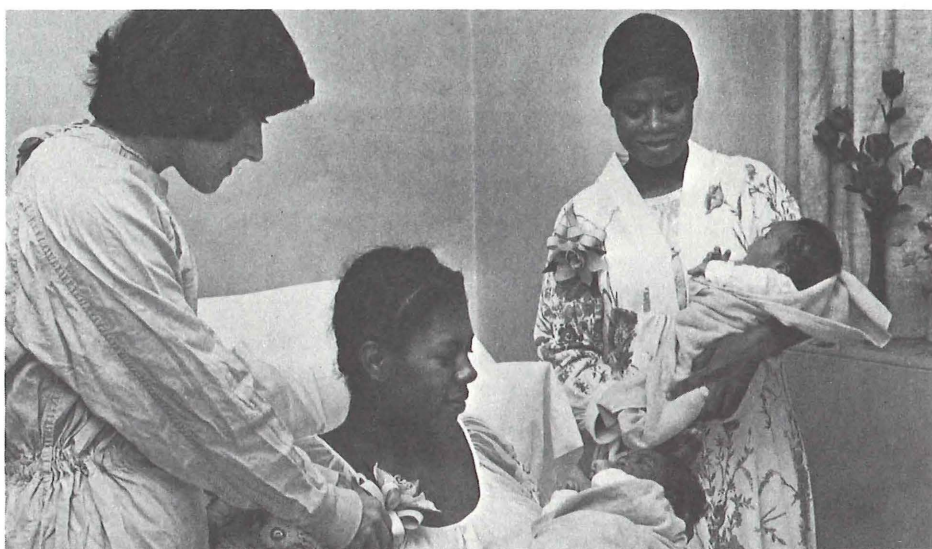


Samuel Caruso, D.O., professional director of PCOM's Hospital, is pinned by Mrs. Jean Bradford, president of the Women's Guild, in celebration of Doctors Day. Guild members presented flowers, punch and cookies to the professional and house staffs as tokens of appreciation.

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Dr. David M. Dunfee, III, (right), assistant professor of general practice, gives a basic anatomy lesson to Eagle Scouts (l-r) Mitchell Simons and Geoffrey Rose of Philadelphia. Dr. Dunfee has been conducting a program for Eagle Scouts interested in medicine at the college's 48th Street health care center.



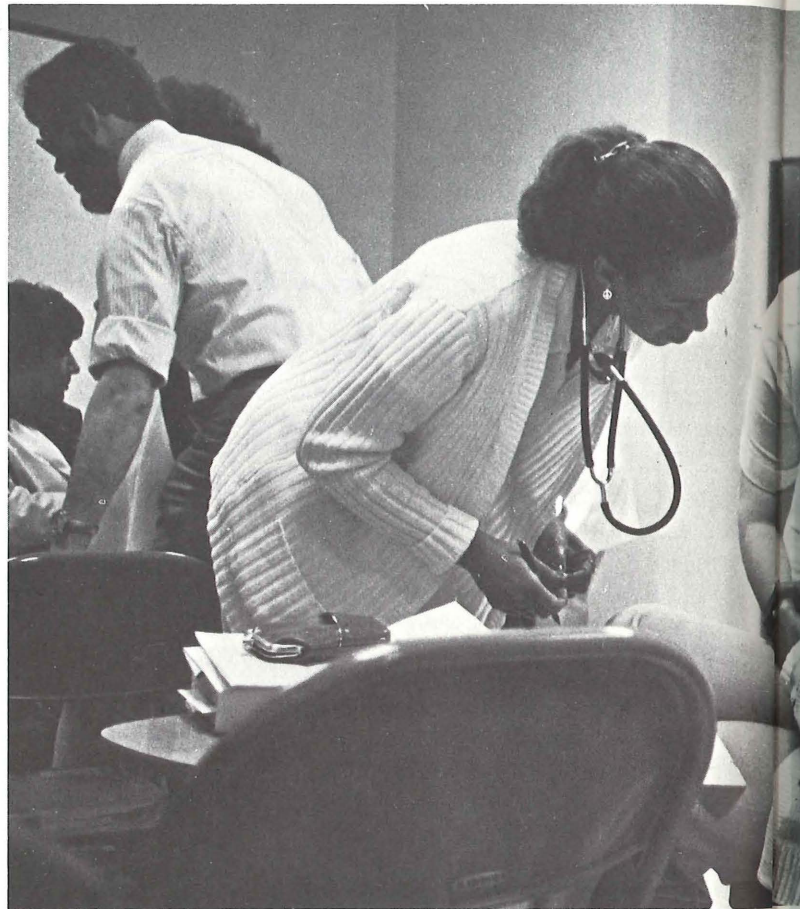
Orchids for new mothers helped to celebrate Mother's Day in PCOM's Hospital. Susan Labosky, assistant director of medical records, presents the flowers to Antoinette Brody and Dianne Branch. Their sons Damien and Brian slept through the ceremonies. Susan serves the hospital as a volunteer on weekends.



Members of the board of Greenwood Medical Association, which maintains a health care center in Millerstown, PA, met at PCOM in May. Seated are (l-r), James Witt, D.O., director; Bill Roush, president; Richard Long, treasurer; Richard Campbell, community advisor; Harry Long, board member; Nancy Bratton, secretary; Lowell Frantz, board member. Standing are (l-r), Robert W. England, D.O., dean; Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of PCOM; Jerry Hickman, administrator of PCOM's health care centers. PCOM provides health care for the association.



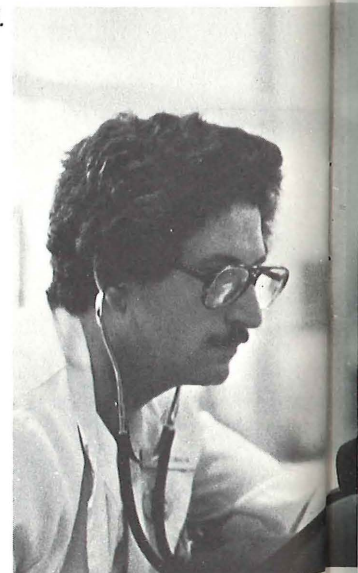
# HOSPITAL WEEK



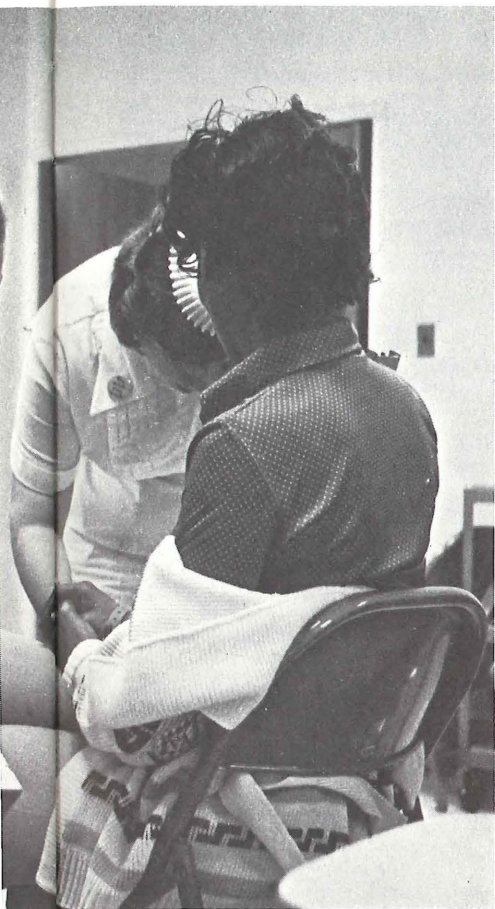
## NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK (May 7-13) INCLUDED:

1. Coffee and pastry each morning in the lobby to honor employees.
2. A city-wide disaster drill.
3. John Becher, D.O. served as PCOM's control officer during the drill.
4. Free blood pressure screenings in the lobby and at community locations on City Avenue and near the three health care centers.
5. A display on health habits and a two-minute film on infection control in the lobby.

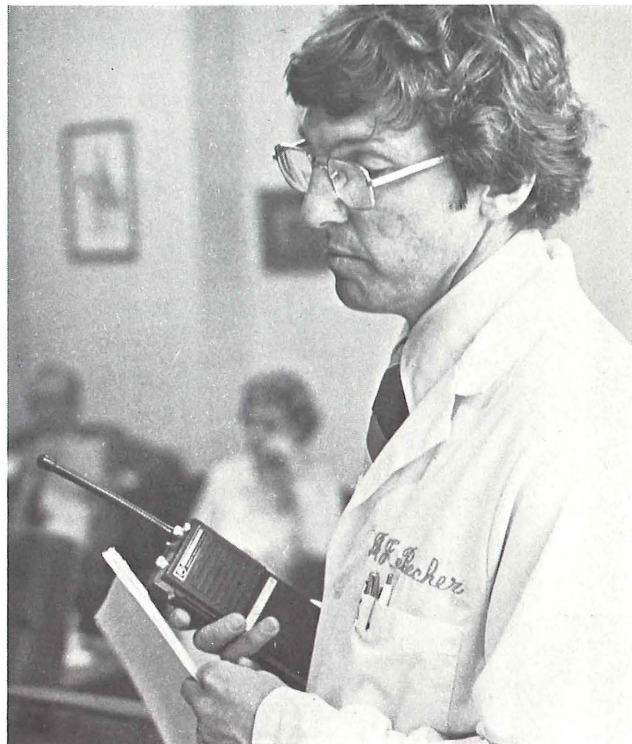
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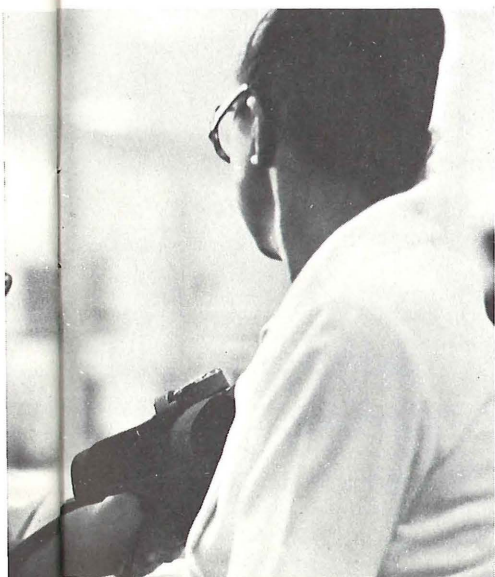
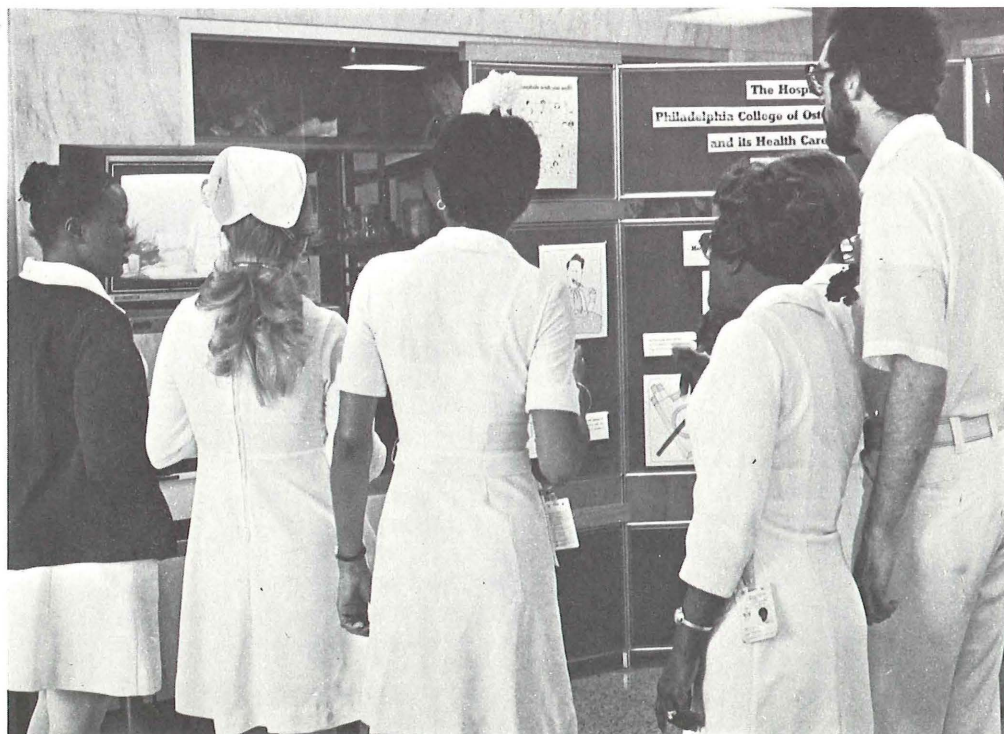




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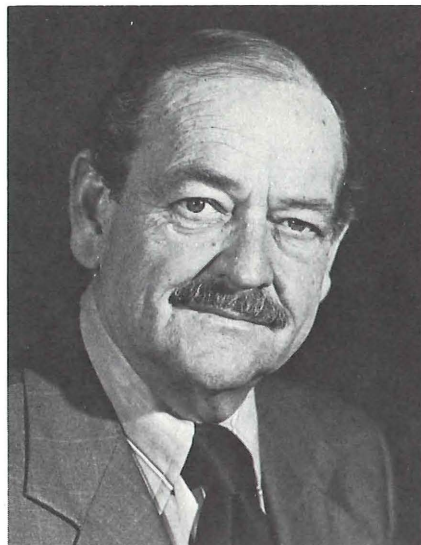


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# New Appointments



**Mr. Burns**

**John J. Burns** -- appointed executive director of alumni relations. Burns, a native Philadelphian, is the former associate director of development at Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, a position he held for six years. Before his appointment to Presbyterian, he served for 17 years as Villanova University's director of development and was responsible for establishing the development program there in 1955. During a leave of absence from Villanova, he established the National Newman Foundation in Washington, D.C., a foundation designed to support Newman Club activities on college and university campuses.

For four years, Burns worked with the American Red Cross, eventually serving as director of its business and industry campaign. He also has been a fund raising consultant for numerous organizations, among them Germantown Academy, Overbrook School and the Diocese of Camden.

During World War II, Burns served in the South Pacific as a marine engineer in the U.S. Navy. He holds a B.A. degree from LaSalle College (1949) and a master's degree in English and

Speech and Drama from the Catholic University of America (1951). After graduation, he toured the U.S., Europe and Asia as a member of a repertory theater company.

Burns is a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, the National Association for Hospital Development, and the Philadelphia Estate Planning Council. He is also a member and past director of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He is married to Susan Groh, a graphic arts executive, and lives in the Eastwick section of Philadelphia.



**Mr. Cherry**

**Kenneth H. Cherry** -- named director of PCOM's new school of allied health. Before his appointment, Cherry served as vice president of the Center for Creative Living, Inc., in northeast Philadelphia; as research coordinator of radiation therapy at Thomas Jefferson University; and as a contract administrator for General Electric Company in Philadelphia. He holds an A.B. degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Cherry is an officer in the Civil Air Patrol and served on the council of St.

John's Lutheran Church, Mayfair. He is married to the former Martha Hess, and they have a daughter, Gayle.



**Dr. Gawchik**

**Sandra M. Gawchik, D.O.** -- appointed assistant professor of pediatrics at PCOM. Dr. Gawchik, a specialist in pediatric allergy and immunology, graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and interned at Cherry Hill Medical Center. She completed a four-year residency in pediatrics, serving two years at Cherry Hill and two years at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, and completed a fellowship in allergy and clinical immunology at Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Gawchik has served as night pediatrician in the intensive care nursery at Episcopal Hospital, and currently serves as clinical instructor in the pediatric dermatology clinic at Jefferson Medical College one day a week.

She is eligible for certification by the American Board of Pediatrics and has passed oral and written exams for certification by the American Board of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

Her associations include the American



Academy of Osteopathic Pediatricians and the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.

Dr. Gawchik was a recipient of scholarships from the AOA in 1968 and 1969 and has published several articles.

**Samuel L. Caruso, D.O.** -- appointed professional director of PCOM's Hospital. Dr. Caruso, a member of the faculty for 18 years, has been professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics since 1972. He was also vice chairman for two years. He has been elected to various offices by the hospital professional staff, and is currently chairman of the executive committee.



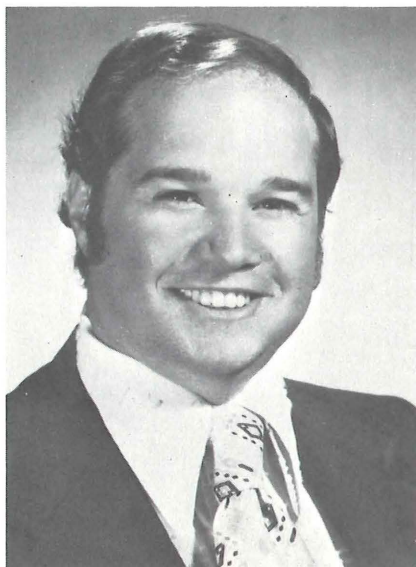
*Dr. Caruso*

The new professional director is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians and a member of its board of directors.

He received a B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1947, and a master of science in pediatrics from PCOM in 1961.

Dr. Caruso's wife Carol is a graduate of PCOM's School of Nursing.

The Caruso's have six children and live in Lafayette Hill.



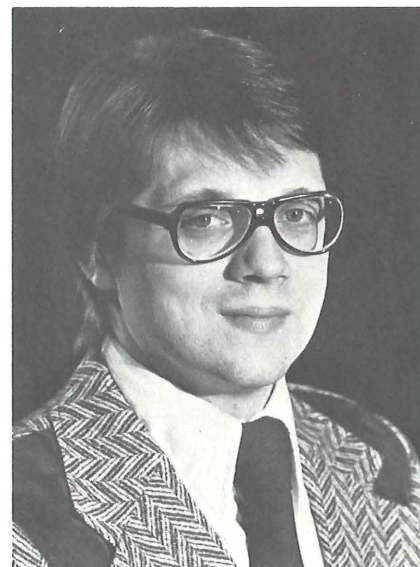
*Dr. Papa*

**Richard M. Papa, D.O.** -- appointed director of medical education at PCOM's Hospital. Before his appointment, Dr. Papa was an instructor in PCOM's department of emergency medicine. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and is board eligible for both the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians.

Dr. Papa received his B.S. degree from Villanova University, and taught in the Philadelphia Catholic school system while attending graduate school at Villanova University. He received his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1975, and completed an internship at J.F.K. Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. He served a one-year surgical residency at PCOM's Hospital.

He received a National Institute of Health Fellowship in psychiatric research in 1972, and an American Osteopathic Association Research Fellowship in cancer research in 1973.

The Papa's have two sons and live in Drexel Hill.



*Dr. Borden*

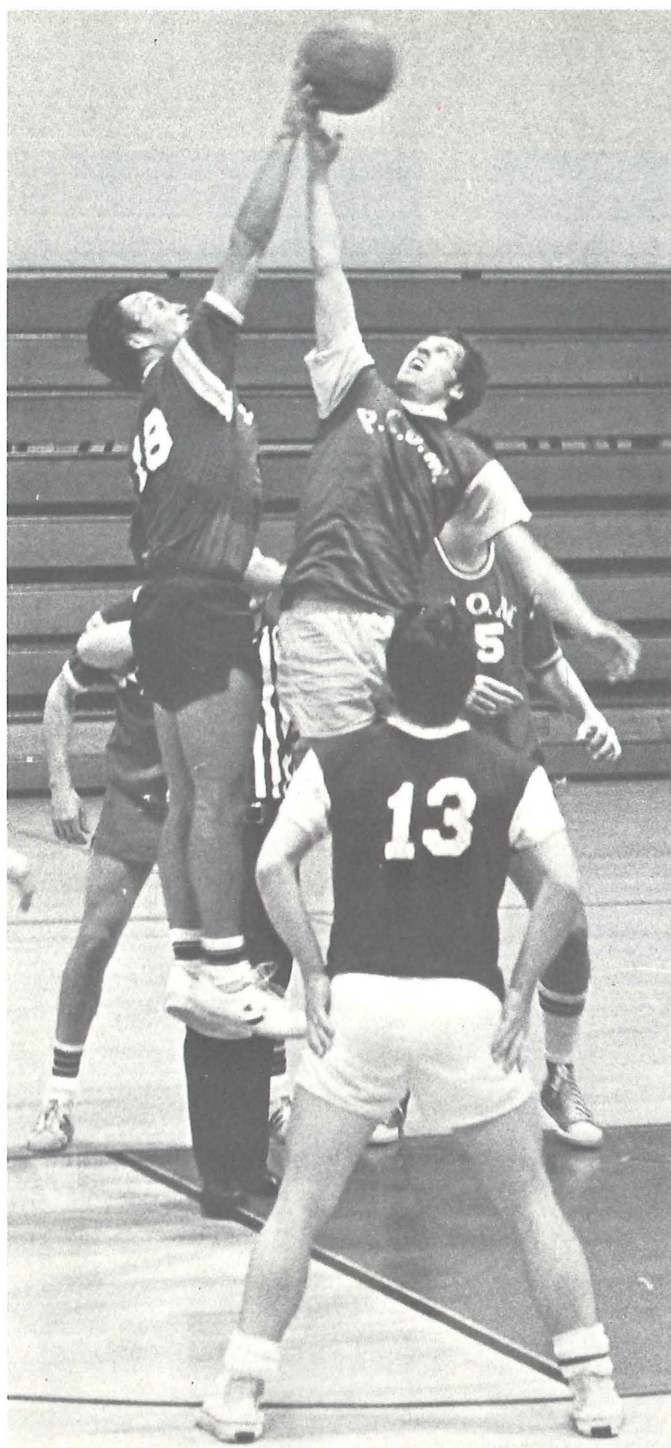
**Stanley J. Borden, D.O.** -- appointed assistant professor in the department of ophthalmology. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University (1968) and PCOM (1972). He completed his internship and a one-year residency in family practice at PCOM's Hospital and served an appointment as clinical supervisor at the college.

Dr. Borden completed a one-year residency in ophthalmology at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Michigan and a two-year residency at PCOM's Hospital.

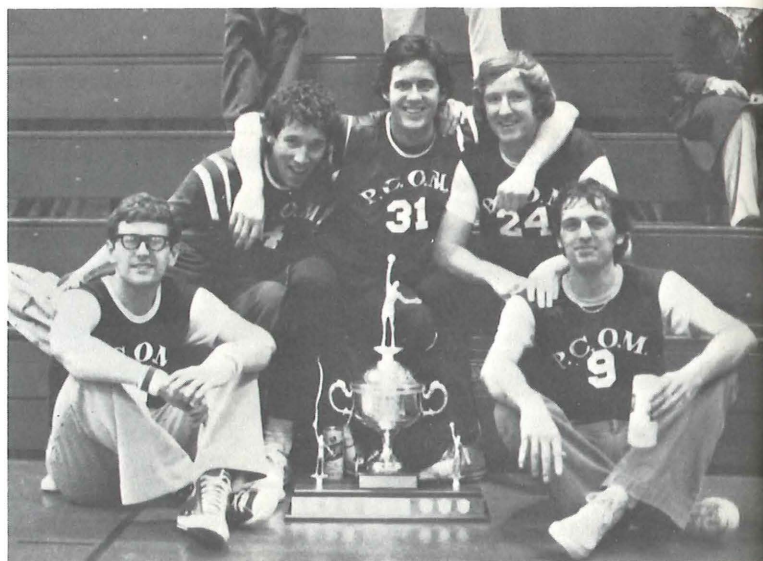
He and his wife Ann live in Huntingdon Valley. ■



# SPORTS at PCOM



PCOM's basketball team returned the Philadelphia Professional School Basketball League trophy to the college this season, by taking two playoff games in a row from Villanova Law School, 69 - 56 and 78 - 70. The maroon and gray team has captured the title 5 out of the past 6 seasons. The championship team lost seniors, (upper right) Barry Warner, Sam Stever, Kevin Furey, Jack McPhilmey, and Jim Oxley.



Reminiscing about past seasons, Dr. Rowland, college president, shows photos of past PCOM hoopsters to members of the 1977-78 team at the basketball banquet.

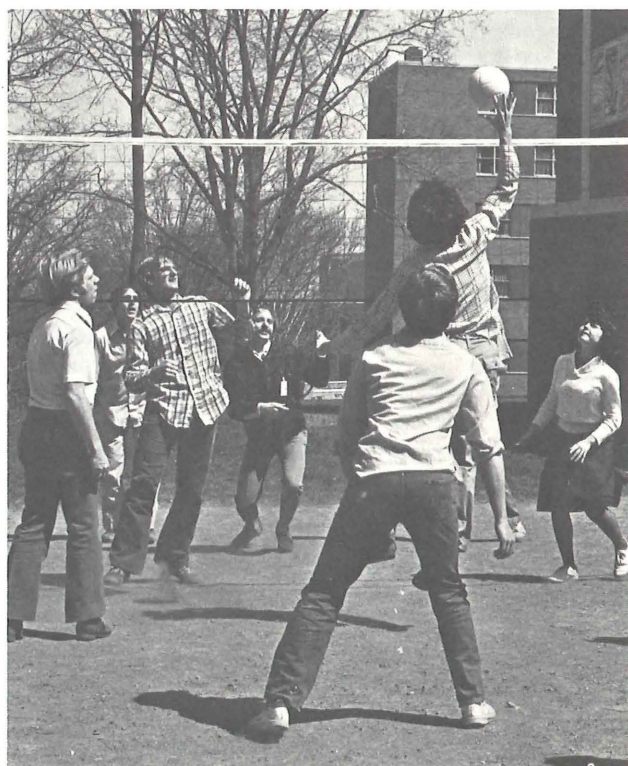
## Soccer

PCOM's neophyte booters has a 3 - 2 - 1 record for their first year efforts, beating Hahnemann Med, MCP, and Temple Med. Soccer began this year at PCOM with the formation of the Health Professions School Soccer League.





PCOM's rugby "A" team logged a 4 - 3 season record, as it beat such teams as Jeff Med, Villanova Law, Wharton School, and Rancocas Valley. The "B" team ended its season at 3 - 3 - 1. The "Maroon and Gray" said farewell to seniors, Craig Critchley, Bruce Rank, David Kaufman, Layne Roberts, David A. Baron, and Carl Sharer.



In addition to varsity sports, PCOM offers facilities for intracollege volleyball. Students pick up teams during lunch periods or free time just to get away from the grind of academic life.



# Alumni Meetings

## FLORIDA

Attending the 75th annual convention of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, March 16-19 in Orlando, were Alex Zenakis '56, Ft. Lauderdale, member of the board of directors of the Alumni Association and Dr. William Davis '39, North Miami Beach, member of PCOM's board of trustees. Representing the college at the alumni luncheon was Hale Peffall, Jr., assistant to the dean, who gave a slide presentation on new developments at PCOM.

## MICHIGAN

In May the Michigan alumni gathered at Detroit Plaza for an alumni luncheon during the Michigan State Association Convention. Hale Peffall was once more in attendance to represent the president and speak to approximately 30 PCOM alumni. ■

# In Memoriam

**Walter K. Fasnacht '24**, Fort Lauderdale, FL, died on May 19. Dr. Fasnacht was responsible for changing PCOM's logo from a round seal, inscribed "Incorporated in 1899" to the present coat of arms that is used as PCOM's corporate symbol today. With a committee of student representatives from the classes of 1922 through 1925, Dr. Fasnacht worked out the design and the motto "Mens et Manus."

**Paul Baldrige '29**, Geneva, NY, died on April 1. He was 85. Dr. Baldrige had practiced in Geneva for many years.

**John J. McNelis '29**, Philadelphia, PA, died on February 27. He was 70 years old and had been a general practitioner for 40 years.

**Kirk L. Hilliard '34**, Pleasantville, NJ, died on March 3 at Lake Tahoe, CA, where he was attending a medical meeting. He had practiced family medicine in New Jersey for over 20 years and had been instrumental in the founding of the N.J. School of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He had been honored as "Physician of the Year for New Jersey" in 1976 by the state osteopathic association. Dr. Hilliard was a founder of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; a past president of the Atlantic County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and a past president of the N.J. Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He was chairman of the board of medical examiners of the AOA. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, Dr. Kirk L. Hilliard, Jr. (PCOM '67) and six grandchildren.

**Samuel H. Scott, Jr. '36**, Albany, NY, died on April 2. He was 65. During World War II Dr. Scott served as a medical officer on the U.S.S. destroyer W.L. Lind and took part in twelve major battles in the Pacific theater. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Dr. Scott practiced in Albany.

**Eugene R. Heagen, '56**, Flint, MI, died March 20. He was 50. Dr. Heagen was a radiologist and clinical professor of osteopathic medicine at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received a teaching appreciation award from students of that college last year. He had served as chairman of the radiology department at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and had been a member of the staff of Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

**George E. Letchworth Esq.**, former chairman of PCOM's board of trustees, died in March. He was 82. Mr. Letchworth, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, was a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar Association and served as counselor to the Poor Richard Club. He was elected chairman of both the hospital and college boards of trustees in January of 1944 and reelected to six consecutive terms, serving until 1949. During his terms of office, he implemented a fund-raising campaign and developed a building and expansion program at PCOM. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Charles Morris Price School of Advertising.

**Harold Dean Roberts '70**, Detroit, MI, died May 19 at the Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI. He was 40 years old. Dr. Roberts was a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and practiced in Detroit. He is survived by his wife, five children, four stepchildren, his parents and grandparents.

**Edward H. Johnson '36**, Montclair, NJ, died January 26, 1978. He was 64. While at PCOM, Dr. Johnson received the Feeser Memorial Award for his outstanding record in the basic sciences.

**Charles K. Norton '44**, Royal Oak, MI, died February 4, 1978 in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He was 64. ■



# Continuing Medical Education Calendar

## ONE DAY SEMINARS

September 23, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Urology  
 October 7, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Pediatrics  
 October 21, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Ophthalmology  
 November 18, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Infectious Disease  
 December 9, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Osteopathic Principles  
 and Techniques  
 January 13, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Proctology in  
 General Practice  
 January 26, 27, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Founders Day/Alumni  
 (No charge) Weekend Educational  
 Programs  
 February 10, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Nuclear Medicine  
 February 24, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Organic Dementia  
 March 10, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Regulation of the  
 Physician's Practice  
 March 24, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Human Sexuality  
 April 21, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Endocrinology  
 and Metabolism  
 May 19, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Cardiology  
 June 16, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Obstetrics and Gynecology

## EXTENDED COURSES

January 8-12, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Selected Topics In  
 Applied Basic Science  
*Tuition \$50*  
 January 24, 31, \_\_\_\_\_ Current Topics in  
 February 1, 8, 15, 22 Osteopathic Medicine  
 March 4, 14, 21, 28 *Wednesday*  
 1979 *Afternoons Only*  
*Tuition \$100*  
 March 26 - 30, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Medicine  
 —Advanced  
*Tuition \$200*  
 June 4 - 8, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Annual Internal  
 Medicine Review  
*Tuition \$50*  
 July 9 - 13, 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Osteopathic  
 Manipulative Medicine  
*Tuition \$50*

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